23448

PC | #3

## 526 Rec'd PCT/PTO 09 JUL 20 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re United State	es Patent Application of: OIPE	)		
Applicant:	GUNKEL, et al.	Docket No.:	4197-103	
Application No.:	09/787,310	) )		
Filing Date:	March 14, 2001	, ) )	•	
Title:	METHOD FOR PRODUCING CELLULOSIC FORMS	) ) )		
FIRST CLASS MAIL CERTIFICATE				
I hereby Certify that I am mailing the attached documents to the Commissioner for Patents on the date specified, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, and First Class Mailed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.8.				
Beh. Co				
Blake Crouch				
	July 5, 2001  Date of Mailing			
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT				
Commissioner for Washington, D.C.				
Sir:				
to the reference(s respectfully reque	o 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the attention of the Patent) listed on the attached PTO-1449. One constead that the information be expressly contact the reference(s) be made of record therein sue therefrom.	py of each referen- nsidered during the	ce is attached. It is prosecution of this	

)

required.

🖂 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date

2. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing

date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance.

OR before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is

date AND after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing

	a.	I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1).
	□ b.	I hereby certify that no item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(2).
	_ c.	Attached is our check no in the amount of \$ in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p). Please credit or debit Deposit Account No as needed to ensure consideration of the disclosed information. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.
3.	This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date and after the mailing date of a Final Rejection or Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the Issue Fee. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) that the Information Disclosure Statement be considered. Attached is our check no in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i)(1). Please credit or debit Deposit Account No as needed to ensure consideration of the disclosed information. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.	
	☐ a.	I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1).
	□ b.	I hereby certify that no item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(2).

Respectfully submitted,

Marianne Fuierer

Registration No. 39,983 Attorney for Applicant

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY/ TECHNOLOGY LAW

P.O. Box 14329 Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Telephone: (919) 419-9350

Fax: (919) 419-9354 Attorney Ref: 4197-103